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On TUESDAY, the 5th of MAY, 1908,

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Curios various.

LOT

1 Box of curios

2 Five small bronzes

3 Three old lead tobacco boxes

4 Four old Sack bottles

5 Ten Lambeth Delft ointment pots

6 Four pieces carved soapstone

7 Fine native club

14/- 2. 8 Rare form Benin ceremonial rod with 2 prongs, used during dance for trial by poison

8/- 9 Two Fiji clubs

7/- 10 ~~Four~~ 5 African knobkerries

15/- 11 Three native clubs

22/- 12 Benin club with flanged iron head and a carved market rod

18/- 13 Carved adze shaft, Mangai Island, and 4 boomerangs

6/- 14 African piano, Matabeleland

18/10/- 25/- 15 Three pestles (1 carved head) for pounding bread fruit for making Poi, Hawaiian Islands

Bodmin

7/- 16 Six netsukés

12/- 17 Old lac cabinet on stand

10/- 18 Ivory anklet, Kordofan, ivory bottle and 2 other pieces

4/- 19 Pair of antlers mounted mahogany head

9/- 20 Fine pair of buffalo horns

6/- 21 Pair of hide sandals, Uganda, 2 others and 3 whisks

18/- 22 Persian gauntlet, mounted, and small shield

24/- 23 Antique bronze pot, figure and skull

67/- 24 Quiver of barbed arrows and Indian tom-tom

6/- 25 Old workbox inlaid with picture of H.M.S. Captain which capsized in 1870, and other marine subjects

4/- 26 Two carved horn snuff bottles and 3 others

6/- 27 Gold inlaid dagger and 3 others

8/- 28 Indian tulwar in case, taken at Siege of Delhi

4/- 29 Old Peruvian water bottle, Etruscan vase and ditto dish

6/- 30 Two Mexican idols, God of Love and God of Sickness, Isleta tribe, and Egyptian drum

6/- 31 Curious carved stone in case, ornamented with fine quill work

11/- 32 Two old carved wood figures and 3 mounted as stand

13/- 33 Quaint brass pistol and model breech-loading gun

8/- 34 Two Cloisonné plaques

7/- 35 Box of sundries

10/- 36 Inlaid ivory quiver

8/- 37 Sixteen antique keys

5/- 38 Brass-wired spear and staff

6/- 39 Ten old Dutch tiles

2/4/6 40 A very rare old barge gun used for signalling purposes on the Thames, found in a vault when making the Thames Tunnel in 1825 (unique)

7/- 41 Important deed of the Manor of Northmoor, with autographs and seals of Monk, Duke of Albemarle, Earl Ogle (afterwards Duke of Newcastle), Seth Bishop of Salisbury, etc., dated July 5th, 1671; also important deeds, Charles I., Commonwealth, Charles II., William III., and others—14

10/- 42 Finely emblazoned deeds, with engraved portraits of kings, George I., Charles II., and George III., and other deeds, some with seals—20

11/- 43 Similar lot, including deeds of Elizabeth, Charles II., William and Mary, and James I., some with seals—23

2/6 44 Old engravings, including cartoons in colour—a parcel

4/- 45 A collection of crests and three packs of old playing cards

9/- 46 Two scrap albums, including a number of engravings by Bartolozzi, Hogarth, Sherwin, Sharp and others

14/- 47 Egyptian scarabs, amulets and charms and one silver medal in glass and silver frame—20

8/- 48 Five antique snuffboxes

6/- 49 Two Dervish spears, Omdurman, and 3 Bari spears, Gondokoro

4/- 50 Three Upper Nile bows and 18 barbed arrows from the Niam-Niam country (obtained from the Khalifa's armoury at Omdurman)

51 Dinka club

3/6 52 Five snuff boxes and 4 pipes

53 Basket containing various bead-work necklaces and other native ornaments

2/6 54 Swazi girl's costume

55 Chief's wooden milk pot, 2 beer strainers and 2 Swazi wooden pillows

56 Carved club and 2 staffs, wooden ladle and a pair of trousers

57 Two boa-constrictor skins, pair of wings of wild turkey, snake skin and parcel of porcupine quills

58 Witch doctor's dress

59 Lion's skin

60 Large animal skin kaross

61 Wolf's head, pair of waterbuck horns, pair of bushbuck ditto, iguana and antelope skin

62 Nine pairs of small horns

63 Two Toby jugs and a large frog mug

64 Three Rockingham cottages and 2 miniature lustre jugs

65 Antique piece of brocade, yellow and gold

66 Antique copper coal scuttle and scoop

67 Brass footman (original in South Kensington Museum)

68 Old Japanese rose bowl, 12 inches diameter

69 Old Arabian leather water bottle

70 Curious large looking-glass and candelabra, black and gold, about 3 feet high

71 Upholstered tapestry walnut settee

72 Hand-stencilled four-fold screen (peacocks and magnolia)

73 Droll Stories, by Balzac, unabridged, with 425 illustrations by Gustave Doré, 1874 edition

74 Old bronze lamp, from near Lyons

75 Two greenstone adzes, from an old collection

76 Fine jade ditto, 9 inches by 3 inches, interesting as showing method of manufacture, ditto

77 Jade implement, ditto

78 New Zealand meri

79 Ditto

80 New Zealand axe-head

81 Schist implement and carbonized fruits, Swiss Lake dwellings

82 Jade implement in bone haft, from ditto

83 Ditto

84 Two neoliths, Carnac

85 Ditto

86 Three ancient Egyptian water bottles, 2 with incised patterns

87 Series of 4 fine early English ladles, 2 horn, 1 coral handle

88 Fine old Seventeenth-century Damascened helmet and shield

89 Handsome Persian needlework table cover

90 Curious brass antique box and a brass penholder and ink box

91 Iron tray, 1 other pewter, old brass sugar tongs, paper knife, 2 nutcracks, 2 brass figures and old brass ornament

92 Two antique opium pipes and chamois horn ditto, silver-mounted

93 Large piece of gold quartz and a pair of Chinese inlaid dogs

94 Old brass incense burner, a painted china pipe and 1 other

95 *Twenty-two silver coins.* Shillings Charles I, James I, William III; Sixpences Elizabeth 1561-1562, William III, Anne, George II; Groat Charles II; Threepences William and Mary, George II; and 11 others

96 Fine silver inlaid tortoiseshell cigar case, old ivory inlaid needle case and an Italian carved boxwood caccia

97 Beautiful antique paste pendant for miniature, old silver gilt clasp with cameo, coral reliquaire carving of Virgin and Child, and an enamel portrait from a watch back

98 Verge watch in finely-etched tortoiseshell outer case, in going order

99 English silver pair case watch, date marks 1776, and another pair case silver watch with painted face. Both in going order.

100 Swords, daggers, etc., mounted to form trophy

101 Iron shield decorated with battle subjects

102 Indian dagger with triple blade, inlaid silver, and a Malay dagger

103 Finely decorated Chines vase, 18 inches high

104 Two Staffordshire sheep, ditto pepper pot and a Worcester cup, saucer and plate

105 Oriental bowl, china cottage, Staffordshire Toby jug and 3 other pieces of china

106 Two old Chinese carved and gilt wood Joss figures and 2 others

107 Four old Japanese spears, inlaid mother-o'-pearl

108 Fine old pewter flagon, decorated with coat-of-arms, 16 inches high

109 Old English iron roasting spit (rare)

110 Old English 22-inch circular brass bowl

111 Ditto 20-inch

112 Elizabethan embossed and gilt cup, supported by figure, 12 inches high

113 Old swordstick with fine blade and silver mounts—alleged to have belonged to George III.

114. Embossed steel morion

115 Four old halberds

116 Dervish's coat, sword and spear from the Soudan

117 Spanish cup-hilted rapier

118 Old Venetian state sword

119 Flint-lock pistol with blunderbuss barrel and 1 other with inlaid barrel

120 Trophy of arms mounted on board

121 Antique iron mace and a holy water sprinkler

122 Number of birds' eggs in case and specimens of minerals, etc., in box

123 Two pairs of curious antique spurs and a spur found on the battlefield of Newbury

124 Two old leather jugs and a miner's safety lamp

125 Antique brass trivet, old naval copper canteen jug, and a brass candlestick

126 Pair of fine old oval brass candlesticks, 9¾ inches, and a perforated brass Persian incense burner

127 Magnificent old Persian temple curtain in bullion, in splendid condition, size 9 feet 7½ by 6 feet 6

128 Ditto, shaped for doorway, size 10 feet 6 by 6 feet 2½, shaped entrance

129 Pair of Old Sheffield candlesticks, 10 inches high, and a brass desk ditto

130 Very curious old inkstand made of deer antlers, with two cut-glass bottles, one for sand

131 Pair of old carved wood Norwegian sledge shafts, flax pounder, French Dahomey, Santa Cruz decorated club, and a Samoa club

132 Two Matty Island clubs, and a Solomon and Fiji club

133 Six New Guinea lime knives

134 Congo hippopotamus harpoon and slave irons

135 Carved narwhall ivory stick, and another made of thin horn discs of various shades

136 West African carved wood model canoe, 6 feet 10 long (damaged), Zulu shield, 5 assegais and 2 knobkerries

137 Three Japanese spears, Chinese spear and a composite horn bow, and an Indian staff with double crescent-shaped head

138 Four New Zealand specimens, a club, paddle, staff and a woomera inlaid with haliotis shell

139 Ashanti carved wood ceremonial sword, rare crescent-shaped charm of hippopotamus ivory from Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa, and a Swazi steatite pipe

23/- 140 Rare Australian serrated flint flesh knife, 2 woomeras and 2 clubs

35/- 141 Fine old Solomon Island steering paddle of dark polished wood, with carved figure on handle and curved blade

18/- 142 Rare obsidian dagger from the Admiralty Islands

143 Rare and curious old Arab implement of self torture, consisting of a heavy iron ball with chains attached and a long spike on top, used by Dervish fanatical dancers 18/-

17/- 144 Hausa bridle and bit, Soudanese elephant hide shield, West African wood bowl and a Benin brass bird

26/- 145 Two Indian and 2 African battle axes

40/- 146 Gilbert Island fishhook and a very rare Vancouver ditto with carved full-length figure

16/- 147 Esquimaux arrowhead, 3 carved ivory seals, and 2 highly polished pieces of ivory for making fire, from Unalaklik

13/- 148 Siamese stone Buddha, curious carved Burmese idol and small New Guinea carving of two figures

17/- 149 Fine Japanese carved wood and lac human skull

24/- 150 Tibetian musical instrument made of horn with 8 stops and metal end, used in the temples

18/- 151 Three Siamese ivory seals

24/- 152 Old Chinese bronze bell-shaped gong

20/- 153 Admiralty Island food bowl with full-length human figures for handles

15/- 154 Very heavy old oval engraved brass tray, 23 inches by 18½

40/- 155 Six human skulls, 1 Egyptian, 1 Nigerian, 1 New Zealand, 2 Roman, 1 Solomon

25/- 156 Three human skulls, 1 Java, 1 North American Indian (rare), and 1 of General Billingier

£3 157 Pair of small ivory tusks, carved all over with figures and animals, from Benin

8/- 158 Indian ink drawing of Charles I. (3 profiles), found in an old house in Hampshire

20/- 159 Eleven coloured drawings, Indian representations of the Devil

4/- 160 Arundel print, "The Death of St. Francis," by GHIELANDAYO, and print of "Garrick in Richard III."

161 Old Breton brass kettle and a Breton oil pot
162 Print, "The Vestal," after Reynolds' proof, and 2 others
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164 Finely-made Mexican rug of large size
165 Old Indian bronze figure, about 10 inches high
166 Old incense burner
167 Bronze idol, 8 inches high
168 Ditto on stand with canopy
169 Two small bronze figures
170 *Equestrian bronze on marble plinth*
171 *Fine bronze, "Toilet of Venus"*
172 *Round Greek plaque, "The Sacrifice"*
173 *"Venus and Cupid"*
174 *Bronze figure of the "Faune playing the Flute"*
175 Carved battleaxe
176 Club and a carved battleaxe
177 Scarlet feather military plume
178 Brass Dutch tobacco box and a small soapstone figure
179 Old book of stamps
180 *Thirteen-bar Peninsular medal*
181 Two small Siamese Buddhas
182 *Large Hindoo idol, the Goddess of Beauty, wife of the god Siva, 3 feet 4½ inches high, cut out of a solid block of black granite*
183 Curious natural granite cross
184 *Very beautiful carved ivory set of balls, about 4½ inches in diameter, with carved figure on top, and fish chain pendant*
185 *Very beautiful sandalwood work box inlaid with ivory and silver*
186 Five large Japanese wall hangings
187 *Very fine opossum skin (35 skins) motor rug, mounted on brown cloth*

Old Oak Furniture, etc.

188 *Two old oak communion chairs from Winchester Cathedral, about* 400 *years old*

189 *Carved oak settee, about* 5 *feet long by* 3 *feet* 6

190 *Two oak chairs to match*

191 *Elaborately carved oak chair, upholstered in green velvet*

192 *Very fine grandfather's clock, in good condition, with particularly fine strike*

193 Small oak chair with rails

194 Pair of Cloisonné plates

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195 *Two-handled silver tankard weighing* 18½ *oz., about* 140 *years old*

196 Sorcerer's whisk from Tahiti, having 2 figures in dancing posture at the end of handle and a row of small heads where it joins the whisk. There are only a few of these in existence

197 Bronze equestrian statuette of the late "Arthur Duke of Wellington," an exact model of the statue removed from "Hyde Park Corner" for the widening of Grosvenor Place, and is signed "Hetherington," published November, 1860, and is one of three cast

198 Roman bottle with head of Bes in relief, Greek cup and 5 other specimens of pottery

199 Two fine specimens of the crucifix fish

200 Pair of Waterloo epaulettes, in good condition

200a Pair of ivory brushes and a small folding mirror

201a Hat brush, powder box and small hand glass

202a Pair of ivory brushes, hat brush and ivory box

203a Ivory ruler, shoe lift and small ivory box

204a Jubilee medal and 2 Coronation ditto

205a Mahogany cabinet of 10 drawers, varying depths, enclosed by folding glass-panelled doors—3 feet 10 high, 3 feet 3 wide, 1 foot 9 deep

206a Pair of carved ivory vases

207a Old carved stone Indian-ink dish

208a Collection of different marbles (polished)

Japanese Fine Art, Metal, Birds, etc.

201 Fifteen-inch handsome model of a silvered peacock, on blackwood stand

202 Two finely-modelled chickens, cock and hen on rosewood stand

203 Three clever models of geese, on rosewood stand

204 Fine silvered cigar box, forming a bell with dragons in relief

205 Two shaped silvered and gilt bowls supported by frogs

206 Japanese group, 3 elephants on bridge

207 Another group, 5 elephants on bridge

208 Japanese group, elephant and child on wood stand

209 Large ditto group, tigers and elephant on wood stand

210 Handsome pair of vases with dragons in relief

Oriental China, etc.

211 Pair of 6-inch coloured jars and covers

212 Another pair of larger ditto

213 Handsome set of 3 green-ground bowls enamelled in birds, inside and out

214 Similar set of 3 bowls with hawthorn blossoms

215 Quaint 15-inch Japanese figure and another ditto, 10 inch

216 Three fine figures of Geisha girls, in colours, "Musicians"

217 Large group, 2 figures, "Fisherman and Woodmen"

218 Another fine coloured china group, Lady and Child

219 Two old Japanese coloured figures with toad, and another, a figure of a Warrior. Very rare and scarce specimens

220 Handsome set of 5 shaped china vases, covers and beakers, with blue and white panels

221 Oblong tray inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl figures and flowers

222 Chinese coins of Han dynasty, issued by a usurper, Mang Wang, A.D. 2

223 Ancient Chinese bell from Kansuh, N.W. China, border of Tibet, inscribed with Chinese characters, " Peace at all times "

224 Opium smoker's kit box, carved in boxwood, containing many Chinese coins

225 Pair of Wedgwood vases, painted and signed by LESSIRE

226 Silver rattle

227 Book of autographs, mostly theatrical

228 Oriental cup and saucer and ditto small dish

229 Baxter book, The Artist, with duplicate proof copy of the frontispiece

230 Baxter print, " So Nice," on stamped mount

231 Ditto, " The Sweep," framed

232 Ditto, " The Gondola," " Red Riding Hood " and " Arctic Scene "

233 Masonic ornament, set in paste and enamel, and a ditto seal

234 Wedgwood cup and saucer, sampler in silks, and a Worcester china muffin dish

235 Two large brass church candlesticks, 3 feet 6 inches high

236 Persian rug, with gold border

237 Silk rug

238 Fine nautilus shell with coral cluster and shells, mounted on wood stand, Egyptian two-handled wine jar, a ditto water cooler, and a 13½-inch antique china figure of Scotchman, beautifully marked in colour and gilt

239 Handsome Grecian jug in black, with figures depicting Grecian Life, 2 oval Wedgwood dishes, 1 ditto plate, and a 10½-inch Royal Arms stamped meat plate

240 A 9½-inch antique Chelsea china plate, an 8-inch antique blue ware bowl dish and dragon china saucer, and a 7-inch willow-pattern Wedgwood plate

241 A 21-inch very rare and valuable circular china dish or salver, with gilt and coloured embellishments, as peacocks, etc.

242 Fifteen very rare antique china tiles, designs various, 12 part tiles for edging or filling in, and pair of black and gold decanter stands

243 Golden jackal kaross, 6 feet by 8 feet

244

Collection of Choice Opals.

245 Three pieces of White Cliff opal, good

246 Three pieces of Queensland ditto, fine

247 Three pieces of black opal, fine

248 Nine specimens of boulder ditto, Queensland

249 Six very fine matrix ditto

250 Two fossil bones opalized, White Cliff

251 Five fine opalized shells, 1 piece of Belemnite, and 1 Sea Urchin, White Cliff

252 One partly polished Yowah stone, 1 piece opalized flint, 1 stalagmite, 1 kernel and 1 piece brecciated (the last 3 showing opal)

253 Specimen emerald in matrix (Emma Mine)

254 Piece of fossilized wood, 2 sandstone, opalized

255a Two very fine polished brecciated opal (Warbrescar)

256a Two onyx-like pieces, probably fossil sponges

257a Twelve pieces of polished matrix (Warbrescar)

258a Specimen fine boulder opal

259a Piece of conglomerate with opal veins

260a Old Wedgwood salad bowl and dish, and 3 plates with flower and leaf border

261a Nine old blue china saucers and 5 cups

Oriental China, etc.

262a Three Oriental vases and a Satsuma vase painted with figures

263a Teapot (Imari), small Oriental ditto and a ditto with cover and cup to match, decorated with figures in European style

264a Finely painted Satsuma vase, ditto jug and 2 small plates

265a Large Oriental cup, cover and saucer, a cup with cover, Oriental bowl decorated with dragons, and an Imari jar with metal cover

266a Pair of Chinese Cloisonné vases very finely decorated, and a very fine Satsuma bowl

267a Fine 18-inch Imari plate and a pair of 18-inch hexagonal Satsuma vases decorated with figure subjects, richly gilt

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268a Old books various, including Pope's Works, 9 vols., with the book plate of William Wilberforce, and 8 others—17

Native Fijian Mats on Tappa Cloth.

269a One piece, 6 feet 8 by 5 feet 4; ditto, 7 feet 4 by 3 feet 9, and ditto, 7 feet 6 by 4 feet 4½

270a Ditto, 7 feet 11 by 4 feet 8; ditto, 8 feet 1 by 6 feet 1, and ditto, 9 feet 7 by 4 feet 5

271a Ditto, 11 feet 9 by 6 feet 7, and ditto, 13 feet by 10 feet 2

272a Ditto, 34 feet by 2 feet 1½

273a Sundry small pieces

275a Exceptionally fine large piece of painted Tappa cloth

276a Ditto

277a Four smaller pieces of ditto

278a Ditto

279a Ornamented New Guinea Chief's skull, kept as a war trophy

280a Automatic machine

281a Dervish's costume, 3 pieces

282a Two Soudanese swords, 3 ditto daggers and dagger with implements in sheath

283a Rifle

284a Nine broad-bladed and 3 other spears

285a Well-executed oil painting of a Racehorse with Jockey, in handsome gilt frame

Chinese Silver Ornaments, etc.

255 Silver card case

256 Ditto tea caddy and spoon

257 Two silver bonbonnières

258 Six ditto spoons

259 Nest of 3 silver bottles

260 Two tortoiseshell and gold nail protectors

261 Two silver ditto

262 Silver pendant and chain

263 Pair of spoons (silver)

264 Four silver forks

265 Two chopsticks

266 Two silver bracelets

267 Five silver oyster dishes

268 Silver-gilt finger nail protector

269 Silver pencil holder

270 An old flint-lock pistol and 1 other

271 Workcase, seed pearls and coral

272 Silver hair ornament

273 Old lamp

Indian, Roman, Peruvian and other Curios, Coins, etc.

274 *Carved wood Indian Temple*, with figures of camels, etc., in four tiers

275 *Large old Chinese porcelain vase*, decorated in red, blue, gold and yellow

276 *Fine scimitar*, with Damascene-work hilt

277 *Antique leather water cask*, Cromwellian period, altered at some later date to make a salt-box, also an old leather quart pot

278 *Large bronze double head* of fine quality, on the one side Euripides, the great Greek tragedian, on the other Euripides' rival, Sophocles

279 *Large bronze Persian rice measure*, 11½ inches in diameter, beautifully engraved. Antique

280 *Three bronze Persian vessels*, 1 with inscription and all elaborately engraved. Antique

281 *Circular bronze Persian bowl*, chased with hundreds of figures representing a hunting scene

282 *Three ancient Greek terra-cotta vessels*, and a number of old bronzes from Scutari and other places

283 Pre-historic—*Distal end of carpal bone of leg of small ox (Bos longifrons)*, carved by pre-historic man, with British Museum identification of same by Dr. Woodward, also 3 *early bone skates*

284 *Box of miscellaneous objects*, chiefly antique, including a Chinese stone cup, 2 glazed cups of the Stuart period, 2 large bronze bosses with nail attachments, inscribed, bas-relief copy of Donatelli's " St. John," a silver ring, etc.

285 *Roman bronze figure of Sleeping Eros*, bright green patina. Antique

286 *Wax effigy of a Bishop lying under a wooden and bead-work canopy*, the latter inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, inscription on mother-o'-pearl plaque at back of canopy, quaint and unique

287 *Very early carved wood sacramental cup with grape-vine pattern*

288 *Early leather pocket book*, embroidered in silver thread and dated 168$\frac{4}{5}$, and with name Thomas Purnell, also *a plush purse*, decorated with silver and gold thread, and *a leather box*, similarly decorated, also 2 very early silver-mounted and richly tooled leather covers, and a plush and gold braided writing case

289 *Shagreen case* with lock, *old bronze handle* terminating as masks, 3 *old seals* with turned wood hands, and an *ecclesiastical ornament*

290 *Five old seals*, comprising 1 with inlaid mother-o'-pearl and ivory handle, 1 with stone handle, and 3 others

291 *Five others*, including 2 with ivory handles

292 *Five others*, including the seal of the Anti-Corn Law Association, rare

293 *Oval bronze plaque of Oliver Cromwell*, fine style, antique, a scarce medallion

294 *Circular bronze plaque of the poet Gay*, also *another of gentleman in wig*, both fine

295 *Very early circular bronze seal matrix*, St. Peter with keys, Greek inscription, " Seal of the Blessed Patriarch of Antioch " ; also *a quaint old Dutch sundial and compass* engraved ivory plaques inserted in wood ditto, both rare

296 *Large Samian ware Roman lamp* with double nozzle for 2 lights, Eros on elephant in centre of oil vessel, also 2 *Roman bronze figures of gods, "Jupiter and Poseidon," and a Roman bronze figure of a boar*

297 *Pair of glass shades* with stands, one of large size

298 Very fine ormolu Benares vase with lid, height 14 inches, very richly engraved, beautiful work and rare

299 Large Greek (Etruscan) Amphoræus of best period, representing the departure of Achilles to the Trojan war, height 16 inches, a superb specimen, reglazed

300 Box containing Ancient Egyption relics, figures, charms, etc., mostly with blue glaze

301 Old oil painting of "Fruit," J. DE HEEM (1650-70)

302 Oil painting, "Cattle and Landscape," CORNELIUS BERGHAM

303 Oil painting, "Shepherd and Cattle in a Storm," ROSA DI TIVOLI

304 Box of Colonial stamps, quantity of entire envelopes (Cape) bearing seal of Censor, and book containing old currency notes

Coins.

305 Mahogany coin cabinet with 13 trays, containing a collection of over 200 silver and copper coins

306 Forty-two Roman and Greek coins, including large copper coin (with portrait) of Cleopatra, the noted Queen of Egypt—some fine, mostly rare

307 Two ancient Greek silver tetradrachms, Ptolemy I., B.C. 312, and large Athens, B.C. 146—both very rare

308 Thirty-one Roman silver coins, including some rare specimens

309 Fifty ancient copper coins, some from a find near Sittingbourne—all rare

310 Fifty-five ancient Greek and Roman coins—mostly rare, some very fine

311 Queen Anne pattern farthing, struck in silver—very fine and exceedingly rare

312 A large collection of 220 bronze, copper and white metal medals, etc., of various events and personages—mostly very fine, many brilliant. A desirable lot

313 Solid mahogany medal cabinet, containing 12 velvet-lined trays, height 15 inches, breadth 14½ inches, depth 15 inches

314a Collection of 97 British copper coins, all different, from Charles II. to Victoria, principally in very fine state, a fine collection

315a Coins and tokens, English, Foreign, Ancient, etc., a large parcel, varied, over 300

316a Another lot, equally large, over 300

317a Twenty-two coin trays, some in mahogany, made to contain over 600 coins

Peruvian Grave Pots.

314 Jar, tusked figure holding snakes *Chimbote*
(Chimbote is a town North of Lima).

315 Water bottle, sitting figure *Chimbote*

316 Water bottle with duck *Chimbote*

317 Water bottle, deer bound *Chiclayo*
(a town in Northern Peru).

318 Water bottle, closed top with serpents *Chimbote*

319 Water bottle with birds, like an Egyptian design

320 Water bottle with figures of birds

321 Water jar with bear cubs *Chimbote*

322 Water bottle with snakes *Chimbote*

323 Jar, spotted deer's head *Temple of the Sun*
(near Moche).

324 Water bottle, man with sceptre

325 Jar, triple figure *Viru*

326 Water jar, fish shape *Lambayeque*

327 Water bottle, triple fruit *Lambayeque*

328 Two figures in pottery, male and female

329 Jar with cross-striped pattern *Chimbote*

330 Jar, grotesque animal shape *Moche*

331 Water bottle, animal's head, key pattern *Pacasmayo*

332 Double water bottle with parrot's head (whistles)

333 Water bottle, figure with baby

334 Water bottle *Lambayeque*

335 Flat water jar, handle with head

Curios Various.

336 Pair of old English iron candlesticks on tripods, very early lock and a quaint and antique powder flask—4

337 Pair of Bohemian glass vases, mounted in ormolu also another pair, in fine ruby colour, decorated in gold—4

338 Pair of Stafford ware figures, Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, a Stafford ware dog with rabbit, a finely glazed three-handled mug, dated 1612, and a pair of early anchovy jars, with views of Pegwell Bay and Margate—6

339 Large Sunderland ware lustre jug, presented to W. A. Dale and bearing monogram of same, the jug decorated with view of the cast-iron bridge over the Wear and arms of city—1

340 Wax medallion of Robert Clive (coloured), another of Mozart, 1 of Handel, 1 of King Edward VI. and 1 of Henry IV. of France—5

341 Silver filigree and fine blue and green enamel case (Chinese), also a Chinese carved wood pillow, a pair of knives with Chinese designs, soft paste handles, and 8 knife handles, Chelsea and Dresden, also an early bronze Chinese vase on tripod, inscribed—13

342 Very early pewter teapot, an old coffee mill, 2 early swing lamps and another—5

343 Pair of handsome vases, decorated with designs in colour, Actæon and Diana, also an extremely quaint terra-cotta figure of a god, antique, and a smaller ditto in green glaze—4

344 Large Chinese plate decorated with storks, also an exquisitely engraved crystal vase, designs of mask, birds, etc.—2

345 Very early iron sceptre or Mayor's staff, also an old bronze pulpit candlestick of unusual design, handle terminating in eagle's claw—2

346 Pair of Spode fruit dishes, Chinese design, also a pair of glazed ware Anatolian plates, a small ditto, a Chinese porcelain teapot and cover and a Chinese enamel box—7

347 Pair of crimson bell-pulls or curtain-bands with silk tassels, a stuffed cobra, a model in bronze of the Napoleon column and a Chinese needlework figure of man with dog—5

348 Large hand painted tapestry of the 16th or 17th century, 10 ft. by 5 ft. 4 in., warriors in design—1

349 Pair of extremely quaint daggers, one with double blade, one elaborately ornamented—2

350 Small steel casket with beautifully engraved panels of birds, flowers, etc. very early, curious lock covering the whole lid—1

END OF SALE.

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